(b) what is the percentage of this deposit earmarked for distribution through loan melas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) According to provisional data available from Reserve Bank of India, deposits (exclusive of inter bank transactions) of public sector banks (SBI Group plus 20 public sector banks) as on the last Friday of March, 1986 stood at Rs. 77005 crores.

(b) Banks are not required to earmark any percentage of deposits for distribution through credit camps.

Construction of ITDC hotels in Meghalaya

2027. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether ITDC has any hotel in Meghalaya;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware that most of the tourists complain about the non-availability of good hotels in Shillong;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to set up an ITDC hotel in Shillong soon; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) and (b) ITDC is managing on behalf of Meghalaya Tourism Development Corporation a 41 room hotel called Pinewood Ashok at Shillong.

(c) No specific complaint about the non-availability of good hotels in Shillong has come to the notice of the central Department of Tourism.

(d) and (e) A provision of Rs. 5 crores exists in the Seventh Plan of ITDC for taking up joint venture schemes with State Governments/Corporations subject to their agreeing to the terms of collaboration as finalised by ITDC feasibility of the project.

World Bank Assistance to States

2028. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States have received financial assistance from World Bank under IRDP and ICDS;

(b) what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have received any complaints about the misuse of these funds;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(e) what action has been taken against the person responsible for the misuse of the funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No assistance has been received from the World Bank for the IRDP or the ICDS programmes. In respect of NABARD, which provides refinance assistance to Banks for granting loans to IRDP and other priority sector beneficiaries, a credit agreement has been concluded with IBRD for a 375 millon from 1-7-86. No misuse of funds given under this programme has come to Government's notice.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Increase in minimum wages for workers engaged in mining and construction

2029. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA:
SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Central Government have notified increase in the minimum rates of daily wages by 12 per cent for unskilled workers engaged in mining and construction industry as published in the 'Times of India' of the 9th November, 1986;